



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Memorandum

To: Board of Selectmen, Arlington, Mass

From: Transportation Advisory Committee

Subject: Quincy Street; Safety and Signage

Reference: Board of Selectmen Letters to TAC: November 14, 2005

Date: December 19, 2005

At the 11/15/05 meeting, the Transportation Advisory Committee voted unanimously the following recommendations:

1. Replace the faded stop sign on Quincy Street at the intersection with Gray.
2. Install warning signs at the two Quincy Street crosswalks (four signs in total).

The recommendations were in response to a referral by the Board of a request by Janice Bakey, a Fountain Road resident. Elisabeth Carr-Jones contacted Ms. Bakey and discussed with her potential improvements to Quincy Street in the context of the recently replaced crosswalks along Quincy Street and the TAC's previous recommendations for the Quincy/Gray/Fountain intersection, including the as yet unimplemented additional crosswalk on Quincy at the intersection.

Although the crosswalks replaced after the resurfacing of Quincy Street were an improvement from their predecessors, there was agreement between the TAC and Ms. Bakey that installing yellow-green school crosswalk signs at these crosswalks would further increase pedestrian safety on Quincy Street. And although the faded stop sign on Quincy at the intersection with Gray Street was to be replaced when the additional crosswalk was installed, the Committee determined that the sign could be replaced at the earliest convenience of Public Works.

We hope that you support the recommendation to make these improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Starr
Chair of Transportation Advisory Committee

Transportation Advisory Committee Members:

Joseph Cahill, Elisabeth Carr-Jones, Ralph Elwell, Jeff Maxtutis, Lt. James McHugh, Kevin O'Brien,
Charles Pappas, Michael Rademacher, John Sanchez, Scott Smith, and Edward Starr.

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View from Quincy St SB of Benjamin Rd Crosswalk



View from Quincy St NB of Benjamin Rd Crosswalk



View from Quincy St SB of Appleton Pl Crosswalk



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View of Stop Sign on Quincy St at Intersection with Gray St